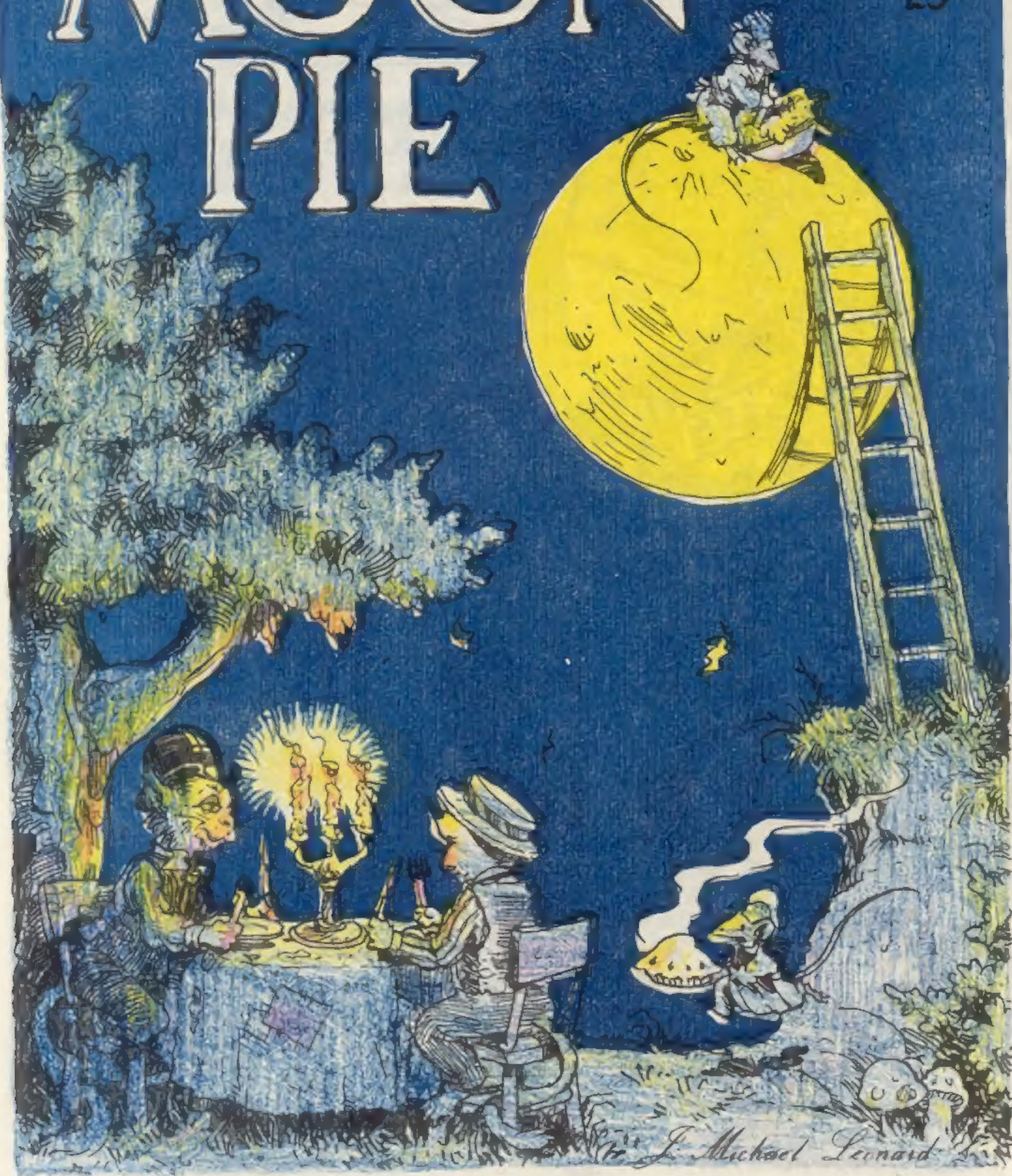


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PROLOGUE....

JAPAN

...PRIME MONSTER TERRITORY!
THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY, THE ISLAND
HAS BEEN PLAGUED BY AN ENDLESS
PARADE OF LUMBERING, DEPRAVED CREATURES!
THEY CRAWL FROM CREVICES AND FALL
FROM THE SKY, ATTRACTED TO THE PLACE
LIKE ANTS TO A PICNIC! THEY THRIVE AND
REVEL IN WILD-EYED ABANDON, STOMPING CITIES AND
EATING ENTIRE FISHING FLEETS IN SINGLE MOUTHFULS...
SCIENTISTS CONCLUDE IT'S SOMETHING IN THE DRINKING WATER!



OF NICK ADAMS IS
IN THE COUNTRY,
HE'LL POLISH OFF A
COUPLE OF THE SUCKERS
FOR YOU...



USE TO,
RAYMOND
BURR, OR
EVEN STEVE
MCQUEEN
MIGHT SOME-
TIMES JOIN
IN THE
FORAY...



BUT NOW IT'S
MOSTLY JUST
REGULAR JAPANESE
PEOPLE LEFT HOLD-
ING THEM BACK...

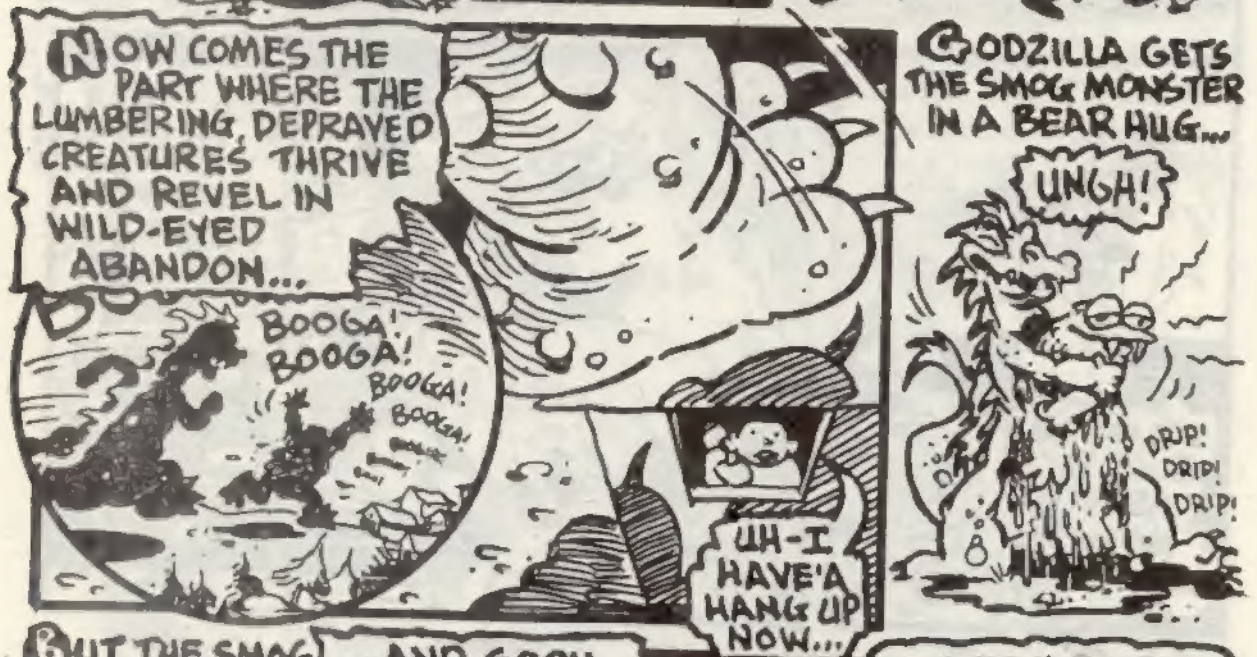


GODZILLA MARRIES THE SMOG MONSTER

SOMEWHERE, IN A PUTRID, MURKY BOG OF CHEMICAL WASTES AND INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION, A LUMBERING, DEPRAVED CREATURE SPRINGS SUDDENLY TO LIFE...

WHILE ELSEWHERE... IN A DEVASTATED AREA OF RADIDACTIVITY RESULTING FROM ATOMIC TESTING, ANOTHER LUMBERING (ALBEIT, LESS DEPRAVED) CREATURE STIRS...







FOR WEEKS, THE
TUMULTUOUS
TITANS ENGAGE
IN MORTAL
COMBAT, AS THE
BRAVE POPULACE
MAKES THE BEST
OUT OF A
BAD
THING...



I BET 250
YEN THAT
TOWER NOT
LAST FIVE
MORE
MINUTES!

YOU
ON!

UNTIL GODZILLA ACCIDENTLY
GETS A GOOD, CLOSE
LOOK AT THE SMOG MONSTER

Y'KNOW...YER
KINDA CUTE -
FOR A PUTRID
MASS OF
POLLUTION!



AND SO, REALIZING THAT THE
SMOG MONSTER WAS BASICALLY
A FEMALE, GODZILLA DECIDES
TO MARRY IT AND SETTLE DOWN
ON THE RYUKYU ISLANDS
SOMEWHERE IN THE
EAST CHINA SEA...



SO! WHEN ALL MAN'S
RESOURCES FAIL TO STEM
THE TIDE OF HIS FOLLY
AND RECKLESSNESS,
NATURE HERSELF
STEPS IN TO REGAIN
THE BALANCE
WE SO
WANTONLY
UPSET!

YES,
PITSURO...
LET US
LEARN!



MEAN-
WHILE,
ON THE
RYUKYU
ISLANDS...

...IF YOU WANNA
GROW UP TO BE BIG
AN' STRONG LIKE YER
MOMMY, YOU BETTER
EAT YER
PEOPLE!



SAYONARA!

"THE TECHNIQUE OF WIT"

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RIGHT



WRONG

**SPOTLIGHT'S ON THE
DUDE IN THE MOOD:
GREG
HOFFMAN—
SINGING HIS
ARRANGEMENT OF**

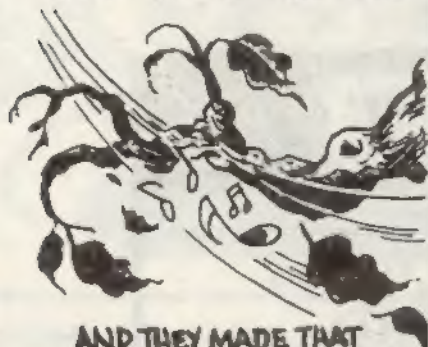
A'ONE, AND
A'TWO, AND
A' YOU-KNOW
WHAT-TO-DO...



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66 **BIRTH OF THE BLUES** 99

THEY HEARD THE BREEZE
THRU THE TREES
PLAY WEIRD MELODIES



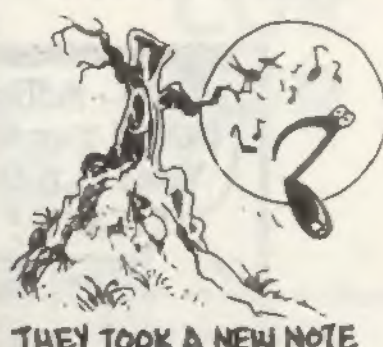
AND THEY MADE THAT
THE START OF THE BLUES

AND FROM A JAIL
CAME THE WAIL OF A
DOWN-HEARTED FRAIL



AND THEY PLAYED THAT
AS PART OF THE BLUES

AND FROM A WHIPPOORWILL
HIGH ON A HILL



THEY TOOK A NEW NOTE

PUSHED IT THRU A HORN
TILL IT WAS WORN
INTO A BLUE NOTE



AND GAVE OUT
THE NEWS...

AND THEN THEY
NURSED IT...



REHEARSED
IT...



...THAT THE SOUTHLAND
GAVE BIRTH TO THE BLUES.

READ ALL
ABOUT
IT!

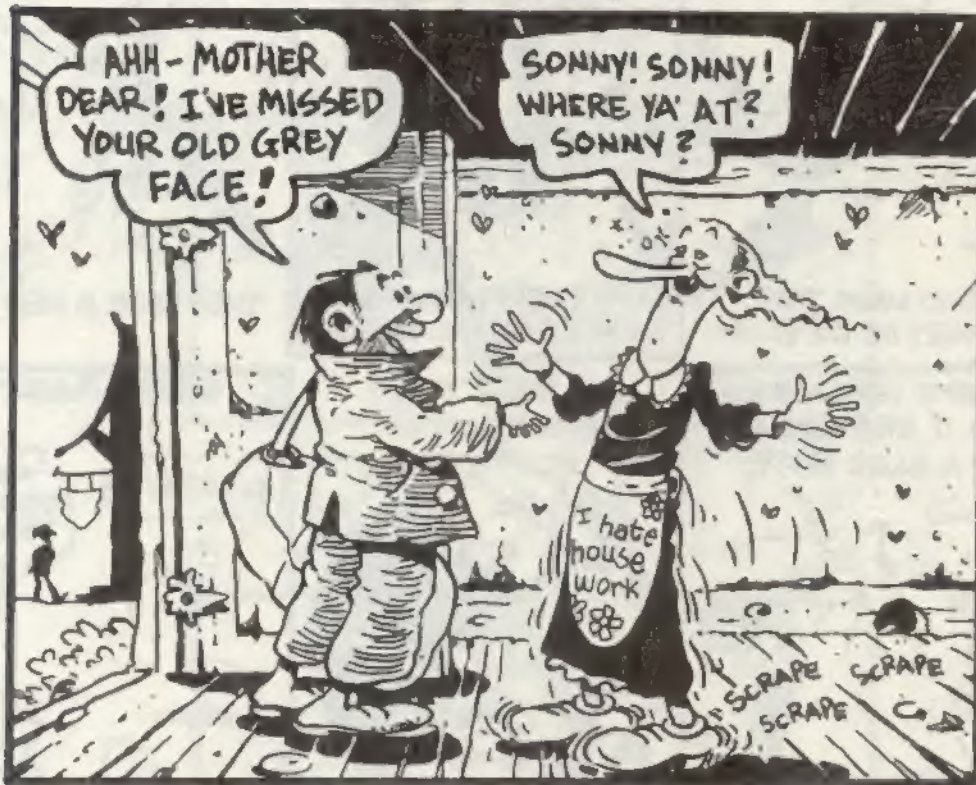


the SEAWEED SAGA

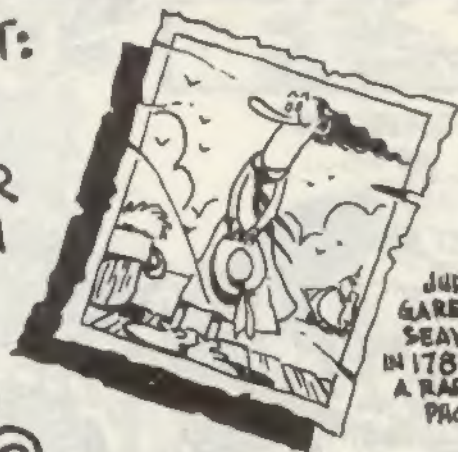
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"WELL - BLOW ME DOWN
AN' FETTER MY FANCY...
HOME AT LAST!"



A LITTLE KNOWN FACT:
LEVITICUS SEAWEED'S
MOTHER, JUDITH GARENIER,
WAS ACTUALLY THE DAUGHTER
OF THE MYSTERIOUS RIP VAN
WINKLE - WHO IS SAID TO
HAVE SLEPT TWENTY YEARS
ONE NIGHT...



JUDITH
GARENIER
SEAWEED
IN 1784, AGE 25;
A RARE OLD
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